

# Of Special Interest to the Art-Needleworker

VACATIONISTS, TOURISTS and others—both in and out of Richmond—whose tastes lead them to seek the artistic in needlework as a pleasant diversion or pastime during midsummer, should get in touch at once with the **Miller & Rhoads Art Store**. The accompanying list will prove helpful, though it carries but a suggestion of what's in stock—THE LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED ART DEPARTMENT TO BE FOUND IN ALL THE SOUTH.

## Our Mail Order Department

Will cheerfully furnish any information about goods which the needle worker may desire. Write us:

D. M. C. Perle for crocheting slippers, afghans, etc., Nos. 3 and 5, large hanks, 4c; per dozen, 45c.

D. M. C. in colors, No. 3 only, hank, 4c; per dozen, 45c.

D. M. C. Crochet Floche, white only; per hank, 15c.

D. M. C. Crochet Cotton, Nos. 10, 20, 30, 40, per hank, 15c; Nos. 60, 70 and 80, per hank, 20c.

Tetzer Knitting Cotton, in white, 4-ply, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 26 and 30; per hank, 15c.

Embroidery Silks—Belding's Filo—Royal Floss—Twist Silks, in white and colors; skein, 4c; per dozen, 40c.

Mount Mollis Silk, in white and black; skein, 4c; per dozen, 40c.

Motor Tie Silk, for crocheting ties, belts, gloves, slippers, etc., per spool, \$1.00.

"COLUMBIA" BRAND WOOLS—the best made—4 and 8-fold Germantown Wool, per hank, 24c; 10 hanks to a \$2.25.

Shetland Floss, 15c hank; per pound of 12 hanks, \$1.50.

Shetland Wool, per lb. of 8 hanks, \$1.50.

Saxony Yarn, 16c hank; per pound of 10 hanks, \$2.25.

Spanish Yarn, 23c hank; per pound of 8 hanks, \$1.75.

German Knitting Yarn, 4 hanks to the pound, for \$1.45; per hank, 38c.

Eiderdown Wool Ball, 35c.

Ice Wool, per ball, 22c.

Eagle Crochet Needles, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; each, 5c.

Celluloid Crochet Needles—Nos. 2 and 4, each, 6c.

No. 8, each, 12c.

No. 7, 9-inch; each, 10c.

No. 9, 9-inch; each, 12c.

Celluloid Knitting Pins—No. 7, 14-inch; pair, 30c.

No. 9, 14-inch; each, 40c.

No. 11, 14-inch; each, 50c.

Royal Society Flosses, in white and colors; per skein, 3c; per dozen, 30c.

Queen's Cresent Needles for embroidering; per paper, 10c.

**Miller & Rhoads**

# TY COBB COULDN'T BEAT THAT JULY STATE REALIZES HER FULL CLAIM

Temperature Went to Bat 31 Times and Swatted 19 Times Above the 90 Mark.

Ty Cobb may be there when it comes to a fat batting average, but Old Sol, who pitches on Director Evans's Weather Bureau team, made some record himself during that bad July month, which has just closed. For instance, out of thirty-one times up the batters' box, he got above the 90-degree mark on nineteen days. Some weather, you say? Of course—just about as bad as they have in the tropics.

What happened in July has never happened before in this good man's town. While the thermometer was trying to reach higher altitudes every day, there was nothing in the shape of rain, the total precipitation for the month being .65 inches, or just a trifle more than half an inch, to speak roughly.

August got away from the plate yesterday just as it was preparing to do a few spectacular stunts, and as is summer Director Evans feels safe in saying that there will be plenty of hot weather before the first big frost. Late, however, the public has been so greatly excited over other things that it neglected to keep tabs on the official figures sent out from the brow of Chimborazo Hill. The clock has still been on the job, but it is intimated that the City Council will order an investigation, believing that its high temperature reading is a good advertisement for this delightful summer resort. (Delightful in through mistake, but it is easier to add this explanation than to run a pencil through that popular society word.) Unconfirmed reports from the mountains indicate that the weather up there is fine. Also, there was a breeze at Barton Heights last night.

## TO INVITE PRESIDENT

Committee Will Urge Him to Attend Highway Convention.

Mayor D. C. Richardson, Secretary R. A. Dunlop, of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Hemphill, leave this morning for Washington, where, with Senator Martin, they will call on President Taft. It is expected that they will present to him an invitation to attend the meeting of the American Association for Highway Improvement, which will be held at Richmond, Va., on August 11 and 12. President Taft was not before invited, and while expressing great interest in highway improvement, declined because of other engagements. Since that time the date of the convention has been changed, but its promoters express great hopes that he will attend. It is expected that Congress will give great impetus to comprehensive highway improvement.

Lockers for Armory.

Major L. T. Price, of the First Battalion, has placed orders for 275 individual lockers, which will be placed in the Seventh Street Armory by August 10. This is a convenience long desired by the men of the battalion.

Drills have not been suspended by Major Price for the heated term, this matter having been left to the company commanders, who will decide for themselves or by vote of the companies.

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Post-office receipts compiled yesterday show that the business of the post-office had steadily grown, and exceeds by a good margin the work for the same period last year. The increase in the volume of mail is shown by the fact that the receipts of the month from the sale of stamps, stamped paper and other sources, for July, 1911, were \$12,521.11, against \$12,221.11 of the year preceding.

**THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND**  
111 E. MAIN ST.

If experience and satisfied customers can be of any service, then there is no question as to where you want to do business. Our list of Officers and Directors fully answers the question.

**ACCOUNTS SOLICITED**

# CITY TO DEFEND OPENING OF DOCK

Owners Delay Repairs, and Basin Is Practically Useless to Shipping.

## APPEALS TO COMMISSION BANK QUEERLY CONDUCTED

City Attorney's Office Preparing Petition Asking for Immediate Action.

Papers are being prepared by Assistant City Attorney George Wayne Anderson asking the State Corporation to issue orders for the immediate reopening of the Richmond docks. Although the commission has decided that the dock is a public waterway, and cannot be closed to traffic, it has been practically closed for nearly a month, and the owners, the bondholders, and the William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company, give no promise when it will be reopened. The last steamer to Petersburg passed out of the dock on the afternoon of July 6, after which it was stated that the lock gates were in need of repairs, and that traffic would be temporarily suspended. Since that time no repairs have been made. Harbor Master John Curtis said last night that he had not inquired into the matter since last week, but that at that time no contract had been awarded for the necessary repairs, the erection of new lock gates, and he estimated that the work when begun would take at least a month.

No Work Yet Done.

About a week ago the property was examined by Colonel C. F. E. Burgwyn on behalf of Messrs. Lloyd and Beniss, committee of the bondholders. The Old Dominion Marine Railway Company at Norfolk was the lowest bidder on supplying a new gate, fixing the time for such work at two weeks from the signing of the contract, though it was believed that the work could not be done within that time.

Mr. Hemmings, the resident member of the bondholders' committee, was out of the city last night, and it could not be learned whether any contract for the work had been awarded. Certainly no work has been done since the dock was closed to traffic on the afternoon of July 6.

Colonel Anderson secured yesterday a copy of the order of the Corporation Commission declaring the dock a public waterway, and is understood to be preparing a petition, which will be filed in a few days, setting forth that the owners are not carrying out the order of the commission.

The most serious sufferer from the indefinite closing of the dock is the steamer line to and from Petersburg, which has maintained a daily service, to the great advantage of the trade, between the two cities. The long haul from the wholesale center to the dock front on the river below twenty-ninth Street has greatly reduced the volume of business, and the operation of steamers has been irregular, one steamer having been tied up for weeks in the Appomattox River at Petersburg.

Would Sell to City.

At the City Hall the view is expressed that the closing of the dock and the dilatory way in which repairs are being made, despite the definite order of the Corporation Commission that the dock must be maintained as a perpetual waterway, is part of a plan to work up interest in the project for the acquisition of the dock by the city. A real estate agency some months ago wrote to the City Council, asking it to purchase the dock, and the city has been negotiating with the city for the sale of the dock, and the paper is pending in the Finance Committee. The Commission on improvement of James River has gone ahead with plans for erecting wharves for all manner of vessels, and the city has been negotiating with the city for the sale of the dock, and the paper is pending in the Finance Committee.

Committee Takes Action.

Without knowledge that the City Attorney's office was moving in the matter, the Committee on Improvement of the James River last night, on motion of Henry W. Wood, president of the Chamber of Commerce, adopted a resolution proposing that immediate steps be taken to have the owners of the dock put in condition for use by vessels of ordinary depth.

ON DUTY WITH FOURTH

Two Local Officers Will Return to Camp Next Week.

Two of the officers of the First Battalion, First Infantry, have been assigned to duty at Fort Mifflin, Pa., with the encampment of the Fourth Infantry.

## THREATENED BY FLAMES

Fire Believed to Have Been of Incendiary Origin Does Serious Damage.

A fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, caused about \$1,000 damage to the business of West Clay Street yesterday afternoon, the fire starting at 812 West Clay Street, in the house occupied by Mrs. J. A. Cottrell, 814. Occupied by J. M. Parker, and the fire spread to the house at 812 West Clay Street, where William C. Ewell lives, were also ignited, and for a time the fire threatened to assume serious proportions. The alarm was sounded late, and when Assistant Chief Wise responded with two companies the flames were burning and spreading rapidly. Three streams of water were turned on, and the fire was finally extinguished, after it had inflicted serious damage.

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The following advertisement, which the American National Bank takes pleasure in printing to-day, was submitted by Mrs. J. H. Long, 1807 Beverly Street, city, in the recent Ad. Contest in the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

I never have a dollar in the house;  
And I have my husband to thank.  
He says, "There's no place for money  
But the—"

**American National Bank**  
Tenth and Main Streets,  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

# NORFOLK CONTEST

State Democratic Committee Again Fails to Round Up Quorum.

## TO MEET HERE ON AUG. 15

Colored Institution Hopelessly Involved, While Law Moved Slowly.

Probing deep into the circumstances which led to the dissolution of the True Reformers' Bank and the betrayal of hundreds of poor and unsuspecting negroes, depositors in the defunct institution of finance, a special grand jury, of which Captain Charles P. Taylor is foreman, began yesterday morning an inquiry which it is said will continue until responsibility for the disaster is definitely fixed. One indictment—that against Reuben T. Hill, the embroiling cashier, for whose arrest circulars have been sent broadcast throughout the country—has been returned, and it is likely that the present body of inquisitors will find other true bills against those believed to have been equally, or in part, responsible for the ruin of the bank.

Not Political Matter.

To those of the contestants who seemed to think that the State Committee did not desire to face the question, for reasons bearing upon the contest for United States Senators, it was pointed out by members of the committee that the friends of Representative William A. Jones could have made a meeting possible by their presence. Only one friend of the First District Congressman, apparently, was present. Mr. Jones, of Newport News, T. J. Downing, of Lancaster, is campaigning for Mr. Jones in the Southwest, while J. Boyd Sears, of Matthews, is reported ill. R. L. Allworth, of Northampton, was likewise absent as was Henry P. Adams, of Lynchburg, regarded as Mr. Glass's friend on the committee.

Law Dragged Slowly.

Even after the first discovery that all was not as it should be, the law dragged slowly in its investigation, and Hill had ample opportunity and time to escape.

Those upon whom initial investigation of the bank's condition rested are said to have proceeded slowly, and even now, several months later, the misdeeds of the trusted financiers are still shrouded, it is said, in the mystery of ignorance as to cause and persons responsible.

The inquiry begun yesterday may last several days, and the grand jury was adjourned to 10 A. M. tomorrow. Several witnesses were examined yesterday, among them being J. Thomas Newsome, a colored lawyer of Newport News; John Mitchell, Jr., president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Richmond; Giles B. Watson, a colored attorney, and William P. Burdette.

Several arrests have been made in connection with the case, the last man to have been charged with stealing the bank's funds being Edward Ellis, Jr., whose case was called in Police Court yesterday morning. He is charged on one warrant with stealing \$125 from the bank, and on another \$150. The hearing was postponed to August 8, and Ellis was bailed in the sum of \$500 on each warrant, surety being furnished by Julian W. Tyler.

Standard Gets It.

The Committee on Light last night awarded the contract for 1,800,000 gallons of oil for use at the Gas Works to the Standard Oil Company, at 1 1/4 cents per gallon. Though the Standard was the only concern bidding, it was stated that the price was lower than heretofore.

Bids for the construction of the engine house at the lower works was awarded to E. C. Woodward & Company, at \$2,550. There were four other bidders, who offered several hundred dollars higher.

Bids for 2,500 tons of steam coal were submitted by the Atlantic States Coal and Coke Company, the Standard and Ohio Coal Agency and the L. G. Crenshaw Company. Each company charged the same price, \$2.50 per ton, and the award was made to the Standard.

In order to avoid discussions of the question such as have before been put up to the committee, the award was referred to a subcommittee made up of Messrs. Powers, Wiltshire and Saunders, who will confer with the City Chemist and Superintendent Knowles, of the Gas Works, and report at the next regular meeting of the committee.

## TO BUY AMBULANCE

City Home, Hospital to Get Gasoline Superintendent Cabell, of the City Home, was yesterday afternoon in the Committee on Relief of the Poor to advertise for bids for a new automobile ambulance recently authorized by the City Council. Bids will be received until August 10, at which time the committee are inclined to be in favor of the electric car. The cost is not over \$1,500.

Arrested for Fast Riding.

John H. Baughan, a young white man, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with a warrant for recklessly riding a horse on the public road, where it is alleged, he ran over and badly wounded John Hill. The case will be tried before Magistrate Puryear this morning.

Supervisors Inspect Jail.

The Henrico county Board of Supervisors held a regular monthly session yesterday morning and transacted routine business in a short while. After the meeting the board, accompanied by Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Inspect, the jail, pronounced it entirely satisfactory in every respect.

Blues' Smoker To-Night.

A smoker will be given by Company B, Richmond Blues, at the Hermitage Club to-night. Invitations have been extended to officers of other companies and of other commands, as high up as the Governor and the Adjutant-General. A probable guest will be Captain United States Army, instructor at the recent camp at Basic City.

The committee in charge of the affair, which will be one of the most pretentious attempted by any company for some time, is composed of the following: First Lieutenant Herman Carl Bostick, Corporal H. E. Featherstone, Private John Carey and Private Harry Cullen.

Receiver Named.

In the suit of Alfred E. Baggett against the Wiles Land Company, pending in the Law and Equity Court, Judge Ingram yesterday appointed Mr. Sagar receiver for the property of the land company. He gave bond in the sum of \$200, and will report a schedule of assets and liabilities to the court.

**\$40.00 Suits now \$26.67**  
**\$35.00 Suits now \$23.34**  
**\$28.00 Suits now \$18.67**

And so on—all of our finest suits on sale at  
**1/3 OFF THE REGULAR PRICES**  
**\$3.00 and \$4.00 Straw Hats now \$1.65**

**GANS-RADY COMPANY**

# MADE AN OFFICER IN THREE DAYS SMALL CHILDREN WORKING IN MILLS

Meteoric Rise of First Regiment Man—Active Work in F Company.

For a rapid rise in the ranks of the organized militia it is believed the record of Second Lieutenant Charles Button Coubourn, of Company F, First Infantry, is unexampled in local circles. On Thursday, July 20, Mr. Coubourn, unknown to the officers, enlisted Sunday morning, while on the train en route to the Culpeper camp, he was elected second lieutenant.

This rapid promotion came about through knowledge of his record. A graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, class of 1910, Mr. Coubourn taught at the institute during the summer session. His military knowledge is therefore thorough. He has lately located in Richmond. Mr. Coubourn is a nephew of State Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button.

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## ONE ROWDY NIGHT

Fun at Fulton Park Got Too Far, When There was much rowdiness at Fulton Park, a colored resort, Monday night, when a fight broke out and made some arrests. Yesterday morning the case was before the magistrate and was handled for their misdeeds.

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Adjourns for Term.

The City Circuit Court adjourned yesterday for the term. The next term will open on the first Monday in November.

# HARBOR CHANGES SHARED BY PUBLIC

James River Committee Takes Up Question of Extending Wharves.

Contemplating, besides the plans already made, a greater extension of the Richmond harbor, the Committee on Improvement of James River last night appointed a committee to look into the practicability and cost of acquiring the property on the south side of the river, within the city limits, below the property of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the Southern Railway, for the construction of wharves, so that there may be ample accommodations at all times. The resolution for the appointment of the committee was offered by W. A. Crenshaw, and the chairman appointed Messrs. Crenshaw, Barkins and Williams. The committee will confer with the City Attorney and the City Engineer.

Though some members of the committee considered it no affair of the city's, an opinion by City Attorney Pollard was read, to the effect that the acquiring of the Southern Railway wharves, requested by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, could be legally done at the expense of the municipality. In general, Mr. Pollard held that work of the kind could be done by the city or the United States government in any part of the harbor. A subcommittee, consisting of George Bryan, George W. Rogers, with the City Engineer and the City Attorney, was appointed to confer with wharf owners and arrange with them to afford the city such reciprocal privileges as the case might warrant. A similar request from the Richmond Tugboat Company concerning its wharf located down the river was referred to the same committee.

## POLICE COURT CASES

Calvin Carper Sent to Jail for Selling Liquor Without a License.

Calvin Carper, charged with selling liquor without a license, was found guilty in Police Court yesterday morning, and was sentenced to sixty days in jail and was placed under \$500 security for twelve months.

Josephine Jackson, colored, charged with assaulting Maggie Mahone with a rock, was ordered held for the grand jury. She was bailed for her appearance in the Hustings Court in the sum of \$200.

William Winston, colored, charged with breaking into the house of Arthur Lewis and stealing a quantity of clothes, was sent on to the grand jury. Pearl Scott, colored, was sentenced to thirty days in jail on a charge of stealing a ring from O. J. Mallory. She appealed, and was bailed in the sum of \$300.

"BILL" GALLAGHER DEAD

Achieved Fame as Soldier and as First Mule Driver on Broad Street.

William H. Gallagher, known to his associates and friends as "Bill," died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 1401 East Main Street. He was rather a noted character, for he was the first man to drive a mule car—used before the day of vehicles propelled by electricity—on Broad Street, and for two years was janitor of the First Police Station. He had been a Confederate soldier, and had distinguished himself as much on the field of battle as by his courtesy and genial manners in the latter days of peace.

Mr. Gallagher was seventy-one years of age. He was taken ill yesterday morning, and did not go to the First Station. As he lay ill in bed he asked his wife to get him a drink of water. Before he died he performed the little service he was doing.

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New York and Boston  
**Richmond Transfer Co.**